

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:	)	
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John VONEIFF, <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 3724
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Application Number: 10/091,173	)	Examiner: PRONE, Jason D.
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Filed: March 6, 2002	)	Confirmation No.: 1310
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY PRODUCING TISSUE SLIDES		

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

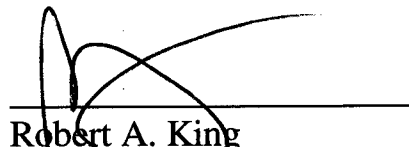
Applicant respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated July 24, 2006 for two months from October 24, 2006 to December 24, 2006. Submitted herewith is a Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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